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Attorney General John Ashcroft
US Department of Justice
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
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Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I was very disappointed when the Justice Department brought Microsoft to court three years ago in the antitrust case. I do not believe that Microsoft is a monopoly; it is simply a company that has made superior products.

Nevertheless I was pleased to hear a settlement has been reached in this case that will finally bring this litigation to an end. I fear that groups that stand against Microsoft may try to interfere with the settlement process. The settlement will create many changes in IT, despite their contentions that the settlement is flawed. This settlement stipulates that Microsoft will disclose its internal interfaces to competitors, that is something never been done before. With this disclosure, and many other major disclosures, competitors will have the ability to compete with Microsoft on an equal basis. Most importantly this settlement will end this case and get the legal system off Microsoft's back.

Please show definitive backing of this settlement and conclude this case.

Sincerely,



Debra Seretea

cc: Representative Robert Wexler